

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Fig. 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet, including Figs. 2-5.

In Fig. 2, the numeral "32" designating the right-hand end of the piston 26 has been changed to -33--.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet (Figs. 2-5)

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 6-9 have been canceled, thereby obviating the objection to the drawing set forth in the Official Action on page 2, section 1, as well as the objection to the specification set forth on page 3, section 3, and as well as the rejection of claims 6-9 under 35 U.S.C. §112.

Fig. 2 has been amended, along with paragraph 0020 of the specification, to designate the rear end of the piston as –33--, thereby obviating the objection to the drawing set forth on page 3, first paragraph of the Official Action.

Claim 1 has been amended to change "bore" to –opening--, thereby obviating the rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §112 on page 4, section 4.

Claim 1 has also been amended to incorporate therein the subject matter of original claim 2, which was rejected over the prior art. It is not seen that the Marer patent discloses the use of foam material to secure a piston in a housing in a fuse device as recited in claim 2.

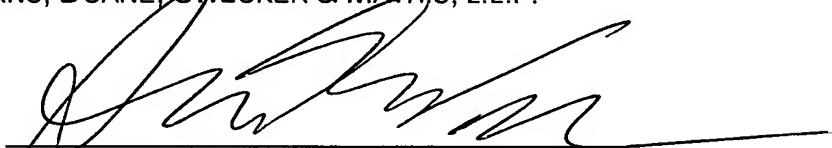
Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 1 is allowable, along with dependent claims 3-5.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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